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Why are there Absent Fathers?

There are many different reasons why a kid’s father is not a part of their life. There are three reasons that are of importance in why some kids do not have a father. Imprisonment is one reason why some kids lose their father. Another reason is that some pathetic fathers think that child support can take their place in the kid’s life. Last but not least, some father’s do not know that they have kids or do not claim them.

Prison is probably the best reason I have come about for a father to be absent. The only reason I say this is because while you are in jail you do not have any real say so about your life. This takes the option from you of rather you want to be in your child’s life or not. If you have a child you should do everything in your will to stay out of jail, but sometimes it happens. Some of the fathers in jail are so bad that they would not even be a father if they were not in jail. This type of father also might think that money can take his spot which is wrong.

Paying child support is not like having the physical presence of your father around. Money is not the only thing that makes you a father. Money cannot teach morals, discipline, and respect so it does not do enough. I am also a good example of this; I would have seen my father if he did not simply pay child support. Especially since I was a young man I wanted my dad to show me how to be a man.

If you do not know you have a kid on this earth then you have serious problems. I think this comes from when a man sleeps with so many women he cannot keep up with them. This is probably the worst answer I have found. This could possibly come from a woman sleeping around with many guys. Then she ends up pregnant and does not know who the dad is because she was sleeping around. Some men are so horrible that they do not even claim their kids.

In conclusion fathers need to be in their kid’s life unless it is absolutely impossible for them to be. Prison, child support, and lack of knowledge is not a good reason to not be in your kid’s life. First of all, if you have a child then you should not put yourself in a position where there is a possibility of going to prison; you should think of your child first. Secondly, child support is not a person and cannot teach children right from wrong. Finally, not knowing whether or not you have a baby means that you should not be sleeping with as many women to the point where you do not know if the kid is yours.

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